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A1 (E) a retracting unit having a stand and a rotating portion connecting said bracket to said door mirror stay.

Please cancel claim 2.

7. (Amended) A method for assembling a vehicle mirror assembly, wherein the assembly includes a mirror having an outer peripheral surface and a back surface, a mirror visor having a visor cover for covering the back surface of the mirror, a visor rim for covering the outer peripheral surface of the mirror, a retracting unit, and a bracket having opposite surfaces, the method comprising:

A2 mounting the retracting unit to the bracket;

mounting the visor rim to one surface of the bracket;

mounting the visor cover to one of the other surface of the bracket and the visor rim from the other surface side of the bracket, and

mounting the retracting unit to a door mirror stay to mount the vehicle mirror assembly to the door of a vehicle.

15. (Amended) A method for assembling a vehicle mirror assembly, wherein the assembly includes a mirror having an outer peripheral surface and a back surface, a mirror visor for covering the back surface and outer peripheral surfaces of the mirror, a retracting unit having a stand and a rotating portion, and a bracket having opposite surfaces for accommodation within the mirror visor, the method comprising:

A3 mounting the rotating portion of the retracting unit to the bracket;

mounting the mirror to one surface of the bracket;

mounting the mirror visor to the other surface of the bracket from the other surface side of the bracket, and

mounting the stand of the retracting unit to a door mirror stay to mount the vehicle mirror assembly to the door of a vehicle.

Please add the following new claim:

21. (New) A method for assembling a vehicle mirror assembly, wherein the assembly includes a mirror having an outer peripheral surface and a back surface, a mirror visor for covering the back surface and outer peripheral surfaces of the mirror, a retracting unit having a stand and a rotating portion, and a bracket having opposite surfaces for accommodation within the mirror visor, the method comprising:

mounting the rotating portion of the retracting unit to the bracket;

mounting the mirror to one surface of the bracket;

mounting the mirror visor to the other surface of the bracket from the other surface side of the bracket;

mounting the stand of the retracting unit to a door mirror stay to mount the vehicle mirror assembly to the door of a vehicle, and further including the steps of

placing the bracket on a bracket jig before mounting the mirror to one surface of the bracket;

removing the bracket from the bracket jig after mounting the mirror and before mounting the mirror visor,

wherein removing the bracket from the bracket jig includes repositioning the bracket to face in the opposite direction.